

Venue:
Community and School

Goal:
Collaborate with Community Based Programs and Prevent Initiation of Tobacco Use

Activity:
\$6.01 School/Community Communication System, \$6.03 Shared Program Resources, and C2.08 Support Comprehensive School Policies and Programs

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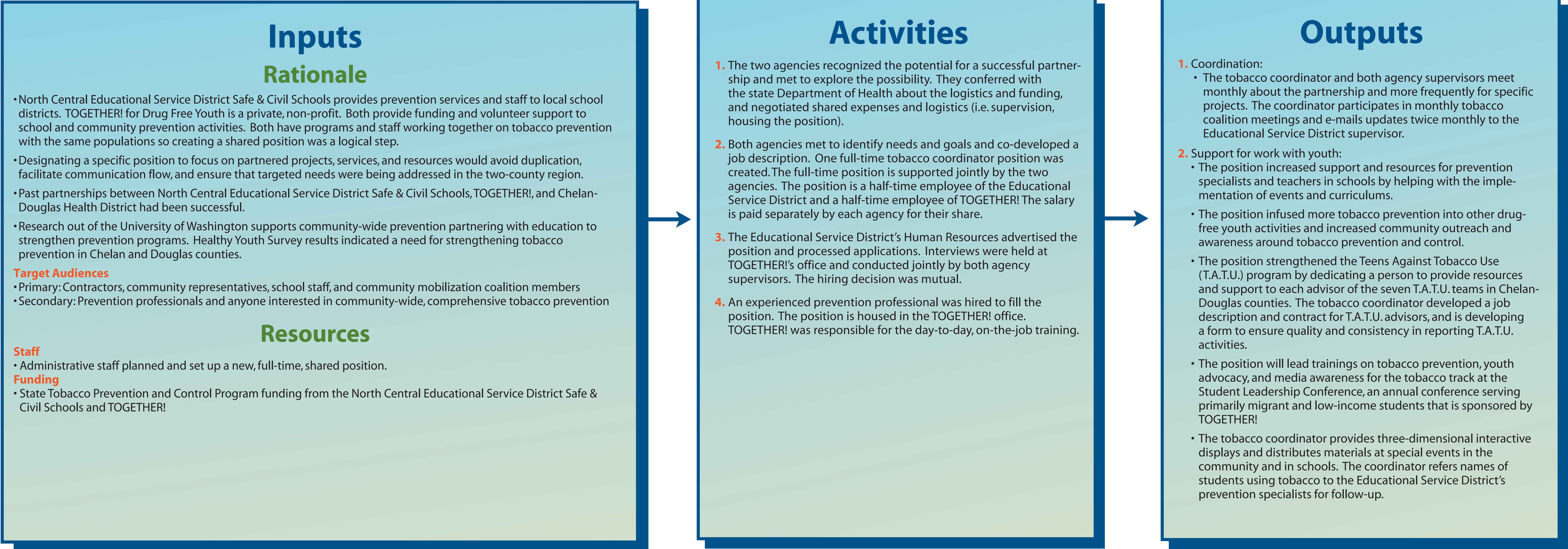


	Chelan	Douglas
• Population (Census 2000):	66,616	32,603
• Adult Cigarette Smoking Prevalence (BRFSS/ATS 2003):	20 percent	19 percent
• Number of Students (OSPI 2003):	12,777	6,853
• Eighth Grade Cigarette Smoking Prevalence (HYS 2002):	7 percent	10 percent

County and Educational Service District Partnering - Shared Tobacco Coordinator Position

Project Description

North Central Educational Service District Safe & Civil Schools and TOGETHER! for Drug Free Youth of Chelan and Douglas counties created a shared position to support their school and community tobacco prevention activities.



Lessons Learned

- A workable arrangement had to be made where two employers could share one employee and still comply with the state's FTE requirements.
- It is critical to establish methods for communicating, such as regularly scheduled, three-way meetings and telephone conferences and forwarding and copying pertinent e-mails. It is also necessary to clarify responsibilities, such as which agency is responsible for which needs (i.e. TOGETHER provides desk and cell phone; Educational Service District provides computer).
- Partnering requires planning to align activities outlined in the partnering agencies' work plans. Build in extra time for orientation and planning for a new position instead of having the new employee jump right in and start working.
- The Educational Service District and TOGETHER! will continue to partner on various prevention projects in the Chelan-Douglas community, including classroom presentations, parenting classes, and community events. Ongoing activities include working with school districts, government agencies, medical facilities, the faith community, law enforcement, the business community, and our local substance abuse treatment center. We would definitely recommend that others try this approach if it makes sense for them.